

March Newsletter

Mulvane Grade School

Capturing Kids' Hearts: Courage

What is Courage?

Courage is the ability and strength to face something that may be difficult or challenging. Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather perseverance in the presence of fear and the willingness to stand up for what is right or to try something new even though it may be uncomfortable or uncertain.



Why focus on Courage?

- *Courage encourages engagement.* Courage helps students raise their hand, participate, try new things, and voice their opinions.
- *Courage builds self-confidence.* Courage is the choice to act. By doing something, students increase their belief in themselves and their ability to do difficult or challenging things.
- *Courage can help reframe a negative.* When something does not go as planned or a student gets upset about a mistake or failure, courage can help reframe the event in a positive light.

Wildcat University

We are so excited to again be offering Wildcat University this summer. The program will run from June 6th to June 30th, Mondays through Thursdays. We will start with an AM session from 8-11, and will open a PM session if needed. Mulvane teachers and staff will be focusing on reading and math. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 777-1981 or use the link below to register your child. Registration is due March 31st.

<https://bit.ly/WILDCATUMGS22>

No School: April 15th

Kansas State Assessments

It's that time of year...State Assessments are here! Some classes have already started testing, while others will begin soon. All students will take an ELA and Math assessment and 5th grade students will also participate in the Science assessment. Ask your child's teacher for specific testing dates. Students

will be watching the video linked below to remind them of some good test taking strategies and reminders.

[Test Taking Reminders](#)



Third Grade Music Program

Just a reminder...The day is fast approaching!!!

The 3rd Grade Music program will be on Thursday, Mar. 31st, at 7:00 in the High School Auditorium. Please plan on having your child at Mulvane High School by 6:35. All six classes will perform at the same time. Dress-up clothes for performing are welcome & encouraged, but not mandatory. No hats or hoodies, please! If you are uncomfortable with your child participating due to COVID concerns, they will be excused. Please inform Mrs. Dayton, music teacher, if your child will not be attending. The students will be out of the building the morning of March 31st to attend our final rehearsal in the High School Auditorium. We look forward to performing for you!

Thank you,
Mrs. Dayton sdayton@usd263.org

Save the Date! Tuesday, May 3rd: 5th Grade DARE Graduation and Music Program

Field Trips

Each grade level is working on planning a spring field trip. Please ensure your activity fee of \$10 has been paid. You can pay online through Fee Management on Skyward. If you do not have your Skyward set up, please contact the office. You may also pay in the office with cash or check. We are looking forward to these experiences!



Let's Talk Resources!

Information for parents of students with disabilities.

Date: Friday, April 1st

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: MHS Library

Join us to learn about resources and opportunities available to support students of all ages with disabilities.



District Art & Technology Show

The District Art & Technology Show is on April 1st, 2022, 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Mulvane High School. The jazz band will be playing from 6:30-7:30 in the mezzanine. Carson Bank will be providing cookies and juice. We hope to see you there!



